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SUBJECT: AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL - CFDT TO SUE

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1. SEIZING ON PUBLIC FRUSTRATION ACCOMPANYING THE AMOCO CADIZ AFFAIR, THE CONFEDERATION FRANCAISE DES TRAVAILLEURS (CFDT) ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 28 THAT IT WOULD ENTER A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST AMOCO. THE UNION'S SECRETARY GENERAL, EDMOND MAIRE, SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE SUIT WAS TO QUOTE WIDEN THE DEBATE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FIXING CORRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO DEFEND EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME BY ALL LEGAL MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WORKERS. END QUOTE.

2. MAIRE ACCUSED THE GOF OF SHORTSIGHTEDNESS AND STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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PARED FOR THIS FOURTH MAJOR FRENCH OIL SPILL IN TEN YEARS. NOTHING, HE SAID, HAD BEEN DONE TO STOP WHAT HE TERMED UNSAFE TANKER ROUTINGS AND THE USE OF LABOR-EXPLOITING FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE. AN ADDITIONAL CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE, HE MAINTAINED, WAS QUOTE THE PERMANENT RISKS OF A PHILOSOPHY OF GROWTH AND PROFITS END QUOTE, SUCH AS THAT OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES

WHICH STAND READY TO USE BOTH GIANT NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS AND GIANT OIL TANKERS REGARDLESS OF THE RISKS
ATTENDANT.

3. THE CFDT SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO
HAVE ITS REGIONAL UNION IN BRITTANY COORDINATE WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER UNIONS (CGT AND FEN) FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IN
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